(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to provide filtered water and other civic amenities in that area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Encroachment of public land in Kalkaji Exitension, Delhi

2559. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the encroachment of public land opposite Pocket A-10 and A-11 in Kalkaji Extension by Jhuggi dwellers;

(b) whether this land has been earmarked for Commercial Complex | Community centre|cinema and nursing home;

(c) whether transit camps have been constructed for Jhuggi dwellers; and

(d) if so, by when these jhuggi dwellers are likely to be shifted to these camps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The land in between the two pockets is earmarked for a Higher Secondary School.

(c) and (d) The DDA has reported that no specific transit camp has been constructed for these jhuggi dwellers as there is no immediate proposal for shifting these jhuggies.

Publication on Periyar E.V. Ramasamy

2560. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the publication on the life and work of periyar E.V. Ramasamy proposed to be undertaken in 1986; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) Keeping in view the pressure of work in the Publications Division on account of the various biographies under 'Builders of Modern India' series, which are in the pipeline, the publication of biography of Periyar E. V. Ramasamy cannot be undertaken in the near future.

Popularity of 'Hum Log' and Rajni T.V. Serials

2561. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a survey conducted by the Indian Market Bureau on television programmes which has revealed serials 'Hum Log' and 'Rajni' are not popular in Madras and Calcutta and these programmes attract only 20 per cent to 25 per cent of the audience;

(b) whether Government have undertaken any review into the utility of these programmes; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Doordarshan conducted an Audience Research Survey at 10 centres spread all over India in March, 1985. The survey indicated that serials as a format has gained wide acceptance among the TV viewers. Serials like 'Hum Log' and 'Yeh Jo Hai Zindgi' have a high rate of viewing even in towns surveyed in the South such as Chengalpettu and Pondicherry and also in Eastern centres like Bhagalpur and Rourkela. 'Rajni' was introduced after this survey; however, as per Press reactions, the serial has proved to be extremely popular.

Residential Units for Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats

2562. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per recommendations of the Parliamentary Pay